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Cc: Meer, Daniel[Meer.Daniel@epa.gov]
From: Yogi, David
Sent: Tue 2/16/2016 5:23:57 PM
Subject: RE: End of Day -- February 12, 2016

Hi Enrique,

I haven't been approached by Margot on this and I don't believe Heather has as well. I will check in with her and get back to you.

Thanks,
David

From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 4:58 PM
To: Meer, Daniel <Meer.Daniel@epa.gov>; Yogi, David <Yogi.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: End of Day -- February 12, 2016

NOA in Nevada keeps indicating waiting on SF. Status?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Keener, Bill" <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>
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MEDIA

10 News – San Diego: Reporter Adam Racusin working on a story about elevated levels of arsenic in Warner Unified School District's drinking water. He wants to know what it means and if this is a concern for parents/kids. Worked with Corinne Li and Luis Garcia-Bakarich to confirm results and proposed response by county (bottled water to be provided). Sent reporter ATSDR fact sheet and contact at State Water Board. CLOSED. WTR. (v) Soledad Calvino/Bill Keener

KNPR (Public Radio, NV): Reporter Carrie Kaufman requested interview with RA on Anaconda NPL listing, sent letter to Governor Sandoval: CLOSED Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan (v) SF

ABC 15, PHX: Fact checker Anthony Cave has questions on Iron King site and Arizona's superfund sites in general. Spoke to reporter, sent statement on Iron King, Rusty Harris-Bishop spoke on background to reporter: CLOSED SF (v) Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan

Arizona Republic: reporter Caitlin McGlade has questions about drinking water rule from the 1990s regarding lead pipe disclosures to customers and the material used for drinking water pipes in Arizona, forwarded request to HQ : (tent.) CLOSED Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan (v) WTR

Las Vegas Now 8 (CBS affiliate): Producer Ian Russel checking on status of naturally occurring asbestos in Boulder City, coordinated with Air and SF, waiting to hear back from SF: OPEN: Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan AIR/Superfund

Reno Gazette Journal: Reporter Jason Hidalgo had questions about federal air permit regulations in reference to a proposed facility in Reno, Aqua Metals, that will be a lead battery recycler. Coordinating with air on statement. Sent statement cleared by OAQPS, shared statement with NDEP: CLOSED Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan (v) Air

WEB

Social Media:

Healthy Heart Toolkit -- Posted to our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages about February being Healthy Heart Month and linked to our [Healthy Heart Toolkit](#) page.

Web Updates:

Air - Posted a link to our [Public Notice Distribution List](#) to several of our Air pages.

9Online:

Indoor Air Quality - Posted a link to our [Indoor Air Quality](#) page on our [9Online](#) home page.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA-34): Johanna Montiel, Legislative Assistant in the Congressman's DC office shared a summary of points from yesterday's call regarding Exide and lead contamination and asked for our review and to provide any needed clarifications so that their understanding of the issues they raised are clear. Brent Maier shared this summary with EPA participants on yesterday's call for their review and to provide any clarifications. Will share any clarifications to summary points with Johanna Montiel once finalized.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA): Ken Rooney in the Senator's DC office sent an inquiry to Brent Maier to set up a call to discuss a recent article in Wired regarding the City of Stockton and chloramines. Brent reached out to our Drinking Water Program's Corine Li and Bruce Macler and has scheduled a follow up call for next Thursday, February 18th at 2:00pm.

Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV): Brent Maier shared some follow up information from our Superfund Division requested by Ryan Mulvenon in the Senator's DC Office regarding Anaconda Copper Mine. Our response addressed Ryan's request that we review the Governor's concurrence requirement for listing a site on the NPL with some research he provided by the Congressional Research Service (CRS) regarding the question of a requirement to receive the concurrence of the Governor before listing a site. The research result shared with us is in general accord with our understanding of the law. Our response also addressed Ryan's request to address the topic of a guarantee of future funding, and a timeline of interactions with Nevada on NPL listing.

Congressional Outreach on Federal Research Action Plan on Recycled Tire Crumb Used on Playing Fields and Playgrounds: Brent Maier shared the information put out today by HQ regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) launching a multi-agency action plan to study key environmental human health questions related to the tire crumb issue with Congressional staff for the Congressional delegation in Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada.

Congressional Outreach on EPA Letter Sent to Officials from Silverton and San Juan County: Brent Maier shared with Congressional and Navajo Nation contacts a EPA sent a letter to officials from Silverton and San Juan County, Colorado, addressing the local governments' interest in substantive engagement during potential Superfund site investigation and cleanup activities. The letter outlines EPA's commitments to early and meaningful community participation throughout the entire Superfund process.

Next Week: Briefing for Senate Environment and Public Works Staff: A briefing is scheduled for next week on February 17th on uranium mine cleanup on the Navajo Nation and is being coordinated by OCIR's Raquel Snyder for Committee staff who will include a Committee staffer and a staffer from New Mexico Senator Martin Heinrich. Region IX's Clancy Tenley will participate in person and Linda Reeves and Brent Maier will join the discussion via teleconference. Participants will include: R9, R6, OLEM, OECA, DOE, DOI, NRC, BIA, and CDC/ATSDR

Legislative Action:

February 11, 2016 - H.R. 4544: To repeal section 115 of the Clean Air Act. Sponsor: Rep. Scott Perry [R-PA4]. This bill was referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce which will consider it before sending it to the House floor for consideration.

February 11, 2016 - H.R. 4542: To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a low-income sewer and water assistance pilot program.. Sponsor: Rep. Marcia Fudge [D-OH11]. This bill was referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure which will consider it before sending it to the House floor for consideration.

February 11, 2016 - H.R. 4535: To prohibit drilling in the outer Continental Shelf, to prohibit coal leases on Federal land, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Rep. Jared Huffman [D-CA2]. This bill was referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources which will consider it before sending it to the House floor for consideration.

Upcoming Intergovernmental Meetings:

Sunday, February 21, 2016 - Administrator to Host Breakfast Meeting with Western Governors' Association: On Sunday, February 21st, Administrator McCarthy will host the Western Governors' Association, including Governors Mead (WY), Herbert (UT), Daugaard (SD), Brown (OR), Dalrymple (ND), Bullock (MT), Hickenlooper (CO), Ige (HI), and Ducey (AZ), as well as Cabinet Secretaries Moniz (DOE), Vilsack (USDA), and Jewell (DOI) for a breakfast meeting to discuss issues of importance to the Western states. This event will be held in conjunction with the National Governors' Association Winter Meeting in Washington, DC. Region IX submitted requested Hot Issues to OCIR's Becky Cook-Shyovitz for the Administrator in advance of this meeting.

Thursday, February 25, 2016 - Roseville, CA Local Officials to Meet with EPA - On Thursday, February 25th, Mayor Carol Garcia and other city officials will meet with EPA to discuss the city's stormwater issues, to include impacts and cost of regulations. City Manager Rob Jensen, Rich Plecker, Director of Environmental Utilities, Sean Bigley, Public Affairs & Communications Administrator, and Mark Wolinski, Government Relations Administrator, will join the meeting. City officials report that they have had conversations with Region IX over the past few years regarding the City being a resource for EPA on stormwater regulation and implementation of those regulations. Generally, the area of interest is the impact on cities like Roseville of proposed components of stormwater regulation, especially the cost impacts of new monitoring, record keeping, and enforcement activities. In addition, the city is specifically interested in the ongoing issue related to stormwater conveyance and the potential liability faced by cities like Roseville. Roseville has a population of just under 120,000. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon

Recap of Recent Meeting:

EPA Meets with Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District: On Tuesday, February 9th, EPA met with representatives of the Elsinore County Municipal Water District to discuss the potential for the District's proposed septic tank conversion project to qualify as a WIFIA pilot project. District officials last met with headquarters (with Region IX participating by telephone) in June 2015. Since that time, they have continued to work on the project proposal. District officials project a \$22 million project cost for septic tank conversion. They are exploring an array of financial support, including from private investors and the Clean Water SRF. The Water District represents a severely disadvantaged constituency and must continue to address the residents' inability to bear increased utility costs for the conversion. District officials appreciated the opportunity to touch base with EPA on WIFIA, and to learn about any updates regarding when the program might begin considering projects for funding. (Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon)